

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF, RP, MY (GILLEG, BONIFACIO)  
SUBJECT: FILIPINO ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 3183, B) STATE 100406

1. EMBOFF TODAY DISCUSSED CASE WITH UNHCR REP AND SOLICITED HIS VIEWS ON QUESTIONS POSED PARA 3, REFTEL B.

2. UNHCR REP INDICATED THAT GILLEG NOT INTERESTED IN RESETTLEMENT IN ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN U.S. AND THEREFORE UNHCR COULD NOT FORCE HIM TO CHOOSE ANOTHER COUNTRY EVEN IF SUCH A CHOICE WERE AVAILABLE. MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED UNHCR THAT GILLEG WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN MALAYSIA ONE MORE WEEK, MAXIMUM, AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REPEAT NO EXTENSION. UNHCR REP EMPHASIZED THAT THE EXTENSION WAS ONLY GRUDGINGLY GIVEN AND THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT GILLEG WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN MALAYSIA. SPECIFIC GROUNDS FOR MALAYSIAN POSITION NOT PROVIDED TO UNHCR, BUT GIST APPEARS TO BE THAT GILLEG IS NOT CONSIDERED A REFUGEE BY GOM.

3. IT IS UNHCR REP'S ASSESSMENT THAT AT THIS POINT GOM WOULD RETURN GILLEG TO PHILIPPINES IN THE ABSENCE OF PAROLE ADMISSION BY U.S.

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